From: Tom Buch
To: Mueller, Raymond
Subject: RE: RE AB 1250
Date: Monday, May 01, 2017 12:03:10 PM

Ah, ok. I know YOUR response was not attacking unions. I thought that you believed MY email advocated putting it on the council agenda, that's all. Since MP Council usually does NOT review such bills, I was just saying that I'd oppose the bill be discussed by the Council, but I understand why it would be since it does affect the city.
Tom

-----Original Message-----
From: Mueller, Raymond [mailto:RDMueller@menlopark.org]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 7:18 AM
To: Tom Buch
Subject: Re: RE AB 1250

Hi Tom,

I didn't take your email to indicate that you advocated attacking unions. My email response to you doesn't advocate attacking unions. I do believe AB1250 is worthy to be put on the City Council's agenda, however because it affects the City locally. I would like to review it and have it explained.

Best,
Ray

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From: Tom Buch <tom@tomsteffi.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 7:03 AM
To: Mueller, Raymond
Subject: RE: RE AB 1250

Hi Ray,
I am afraid that you misunderstood my email. I am AGAINST putting it on the agenda. AB1250 protects workers and the opposition seems to think that it is more important to save money by putting workers at risk of lower pay and working for non-union private companies which contract with cities. I am in favor of public employee unions and do not see them as the enemy that Ms. Duboc's position would seem to indicate. Unions have been under attack for quite some time in this country and I see this as yet another attack on them. Please clarify my position to anyone you have shared my position.
Thank you.
Tom Buch

-----Original Message-----
From: Mueller, Raymond [mailto:RDMueller@menlopark.org]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 6:50 AM
To: Tom Buch
Subject: Re: RE AB 1250

Thank you for your email Tom.

We rarely vote positions on pending Bills in front of the state legislature, but I agree AB1250 should be added to our City Council agenda. I will raise

the issue of adding it on Tuesday night. Kirsten Keith, who is serving as the City's mayor this year, ultimately is in charge of selecting what items are placed on our agenda. She traveling out of the country and won't be at the meeting Tuesday, so it may be a few weeks before we gain confirmation it will be added to an agenda in the future.

With best regards,
Ray?

From: Tom Buch <tom@tomsteffi.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2017 7:01 PM
To: _CCIN
Subject: RE AB 1250

Dear Council members:
I am a resident of Menlo Park. I just received an impassioned email from Lee Duboc asking residents to demand that the Council oppose AB1250. In so doing, the council would go against the public employee unions. Private contracting has its benefits, I'm sure, but I am in FAVOR of AB1250. I never heard of it before today, but after doing some reading, I realized that the unions in this country are, and have been for some time, under assault from the business community without regard to the benefits the unions provide to millions of workers, both private and public.
Lee Duboc's appeal is based on a cynical attitude toward unions and worker's rights. I hope the Council does NOT take up the agenda of the assault on workers rights.
Thank You,
Thomas Buch, DDS

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